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Senate
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SENATE BILL 1341

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-248; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 15-248, to read:

4 15-248. Code of conduct: school employees

5 A. NO LATER THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION,
6 THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL RECOMMEND TO EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT
7 GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR
8 EMPLOYEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS. THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
9 CERTIFICATED AND NONCERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES SHALL INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, THE
10 DESCRIPTIONS OF CONDUCT DEEMED UNPROFESSIONAL AND IMMORAL PURSUANT TO ANY
11 APPLICABLE RULES ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

12 B. EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING
13 BODY MAY ADOPT IN A PUBLIC MEETING THE CODE OF CONDUCT RECOMMENDATION
14 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OR ADOPT IN A PUBLIC MEETING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
15 RECOMMENDATION TO FIT THE NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL.

16 C. EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING
17 BODY SHALL POST THE ADOPTED CODE OF CONDUCT ON ITS WEBSITE, IF AVAILABLE, OR
18 DISSEMINATE THE CODE OF CONDUCT THROUGH PRINTED MATERIALS TO EACH EMPLOYEE OF
19 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. THE EMPLOYEE SHALL
20 ACKNOWLEDGE IN WRITING DURING THE HIRING PROCESS THAT THE EMPLOYEE HAS
21 RECEIVED THE WEBSITE ADDRESS WHERE THE CODE OF CONDUCT IS POSTED OR A COPY OF
22 THE PRINTED CODE OF CONDUCT PROVIDED TO THE EMPLOYEE BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
23 OR CHARTER SCHOOL.